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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy |
| TOMOYA TAKAHASHI, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1611 |
| Application No.: 10/532,721 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 8744 |
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| For: PERORAL PREPARATION FOR |) | |
| PREVENTION OR TREATMENT | : | |
| OF ATOPIC DERMATITIS |) | October 20, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Prior to further action on the merits, please consider the following remarks.